

**REMARKS**

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 14, 2005. Claims 1, 29, 46, 47 and 56-108 are pending in the application. In the March 28, 2005 Amendment and Reply, Applicants added new claim 58-108 and canceled claims 2-28, 30-45, and 48-55. Claims 2-28, 30-45, and 48-55 were canceled to facilitate examination regarding dependency and to avoid inadvertent lack of antecedent basis issues. Independent claims 1, 29, 46, and 47 are allowed in the case. Applicants submit that the remaining claims in the application are now in condition for allowance.

**A. Request for Support of Newly Added and Amended Claims**

The Applicants believe that support for the newly added and amended claims is found in the original claims as well as Figs. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 filed with the application. Additional support for the newly added and amended claims can be found in the specification on page 17, first full paragraph, page 18, first paragraph, page 19, first full paragraph, and page 24, second full paragraph. Applicants believe that the Examiner's request for support has been satisfied and that the amendment filed on March 28, 2005 is now in compliance. The correspondence between the claims added and amended in the August 17, 2004 amendment, for which support was requested in the September 29, 2004 Office Action, and the renumbered claims of the March 28, 2005 Office Action are as follows.

New claims 58-108 correspond to canceled claims 2-28, 30-45 and 48-55. Specifically, canceled claims 2-28 are now claims 59-85, canceled claims 30-45 are now claims 93-108, canceled claims 48 is now claim 58, and canceled claims 49-53 are now claims 86-90.

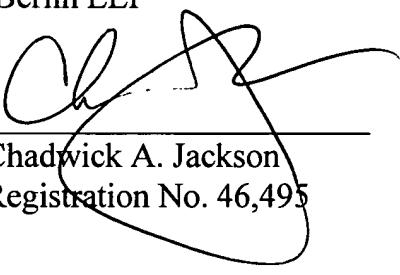
**CONCLUSION**

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions about this Amendment and to facilitate prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 referencing 19111.0042.

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